



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Warm weather and somewhat dry conditions allowed for **3.9 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending September 29, 2019, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The warmer than normal temperatures across Minnesota aided crop development. Field activities for the week included harvesting, fall tillage, and terminating of cover crops. Small grain harvest is very near its completion.

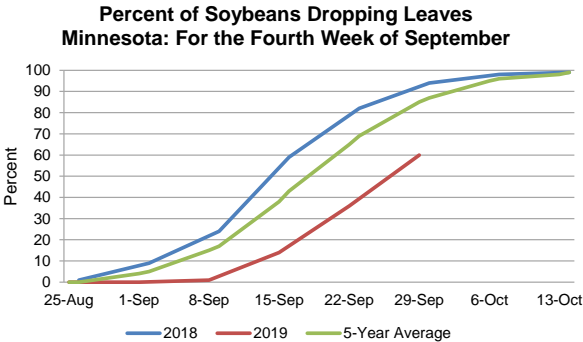
Topsoil moisture condition was rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 63 percent adequate and 35 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 63 percent adequate and 35 percent surplus.

Corn dented or beyond was 88 percent, 16 days behind last year and 2 weeks behind the 5-year average. Twenty-two percent of corn was mature, 18 days behind last year and 2 weeks behind normal. Corn harvested for silage reached 43 percent this week, 13 days behind average. Corn condition was rated 53 percent good to excellent, falling slightly from the previous week. Ninety percent of **soybeans** were turning color or beyond, 13 days behind last year and 8 days behind the average. Sixty percent of soybeans have begun dropping leaves, 12 days behind last year and 8 days behind normal. Five percent of the soybean crop has been harvested, 15 days behind last year and 11 days behind average Soybean condition was rated 56 percent good to excellent.

Spring wheat harvested reached 97 percent, nearly 1 month behind last year and 11 days behind average.

Dry edible beans dropping leaves or beyond reached 97 percent this week, on par with the average. Dry edible beans harvested reached 39 percent this week, 2 weeks behind the average. Dry edible bean condition rated 67 percent good to excellent, declining slightly from the previous week. **Sunflower** condition rated 74 percent good to excellent, improving from the previous week. **Potatoes** harvested reached 59 percent, 4 days behind average. **Sugarbeet** harvest was 16 percent complete, 1 day behind last year and the 5-year average. Sugarbeet condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent.

Pasture condition rated 59 percent good to excellent, declining slightly from the previous week.



Crop Condition as of September 29, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	10	34	44	9
Dry edible beans	1	9	23	58	9
Pasture and range	3	9	29	52	7
Soybeans	2	8	34	49	7
Sugarbeets	2	3	14	26	55
Sunflowers.....	1	1	24	65	9

Crop Progress as of September 29, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented.....	88	75	99	98
Corn mature	22	8	84	67
Corn harvested for silage.....	43	21	92	78
Dry ed. beans drop leaves	97	91	100	97
Dry ed. beans harvested.....	39	20	92	82
Potatoes harvested.....	59	35	79	71
Soybeans coloring	90	75	100	98
Soybeans dropping leaves.....	60	36	92	85
Soybeans harvested.....	5	(NA)	25	24
Spring wheat harvested	97	94	100	100
Sugarbeets harvested.....	16	11	17	18

(NA) Not available.

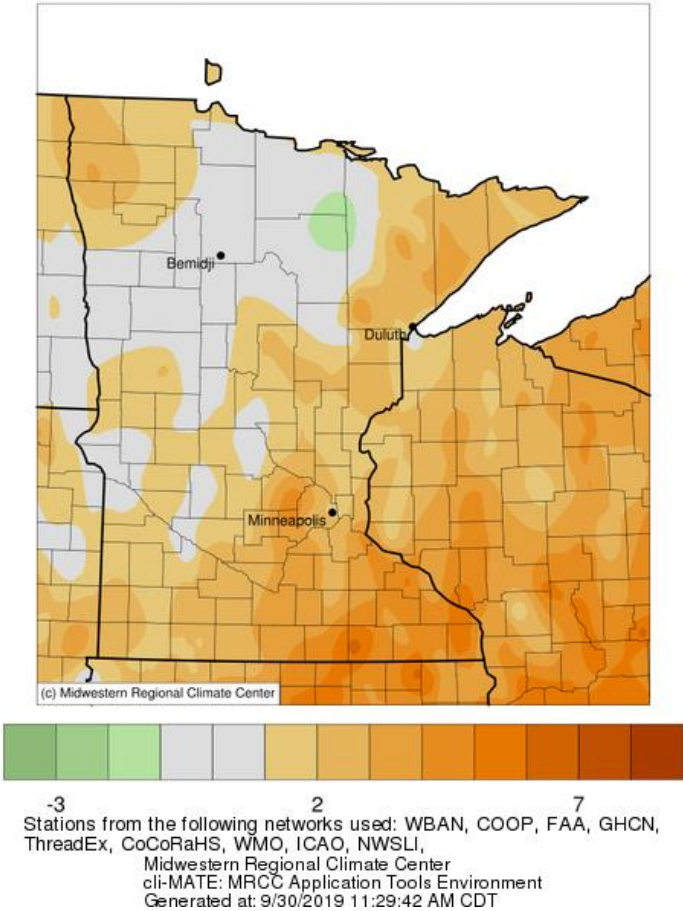
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 29, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	3.9	3.7	3.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	1
Short	2	2	4
Adequate	63	55	75
Surplus	35	43	20
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	1
Short	2	2	9
Adequate	63	59	70
Surplus	35	39	20

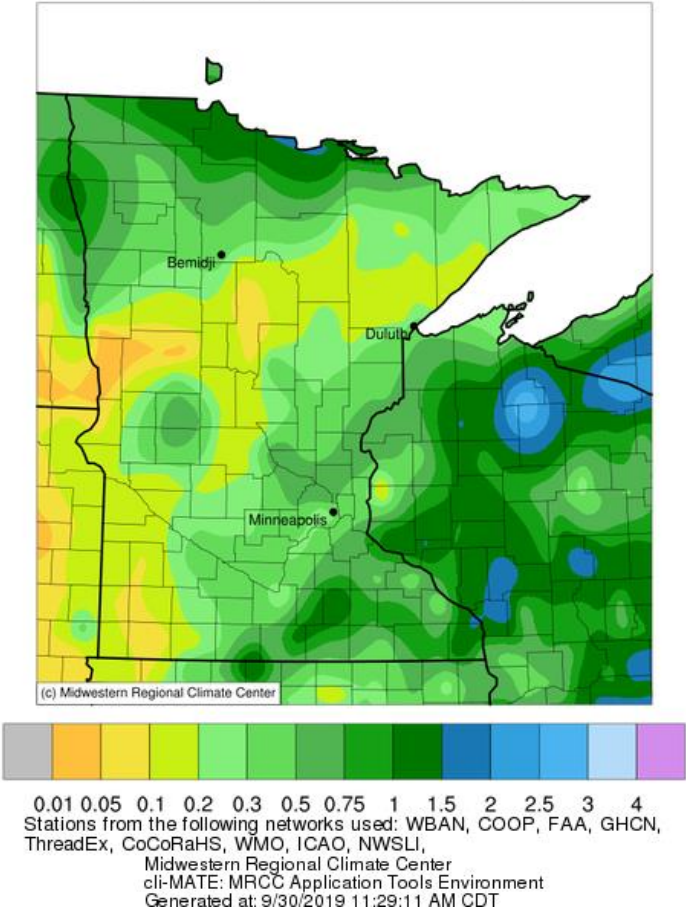
Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending September 29, 2019

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 23, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 29, 2019.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
September 23, 2019 to September 29, 2019



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 23, 2019 to September 29, 2019



National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/historical/summary.html>

Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/>

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